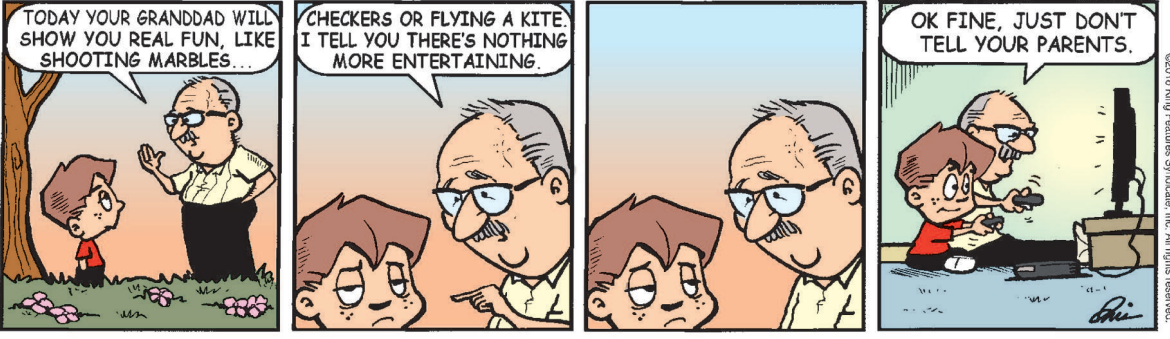


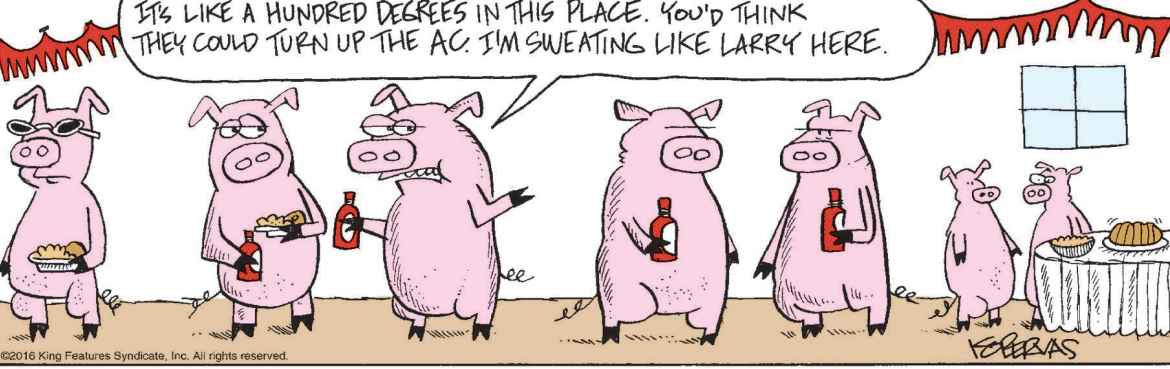
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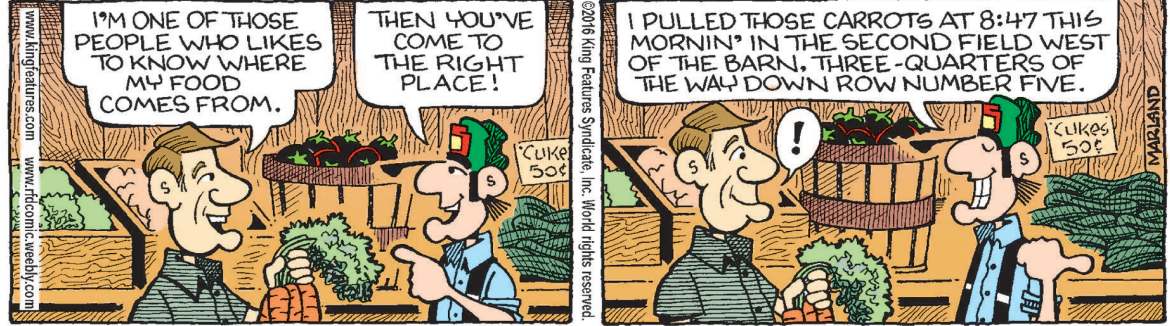
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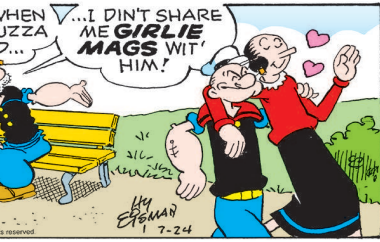
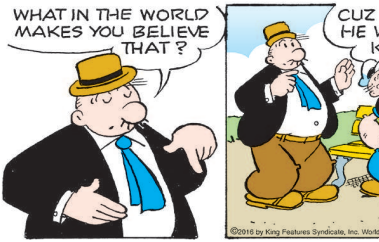
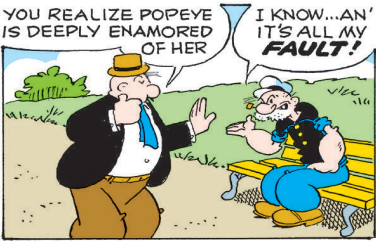
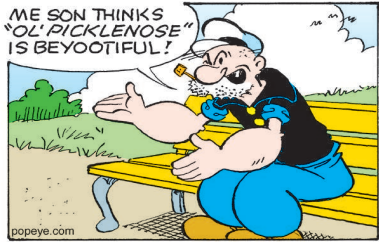
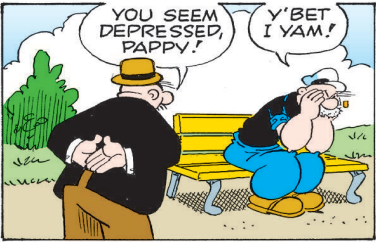
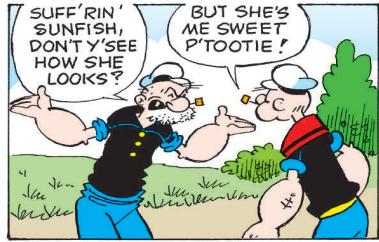
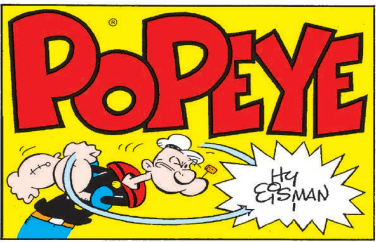
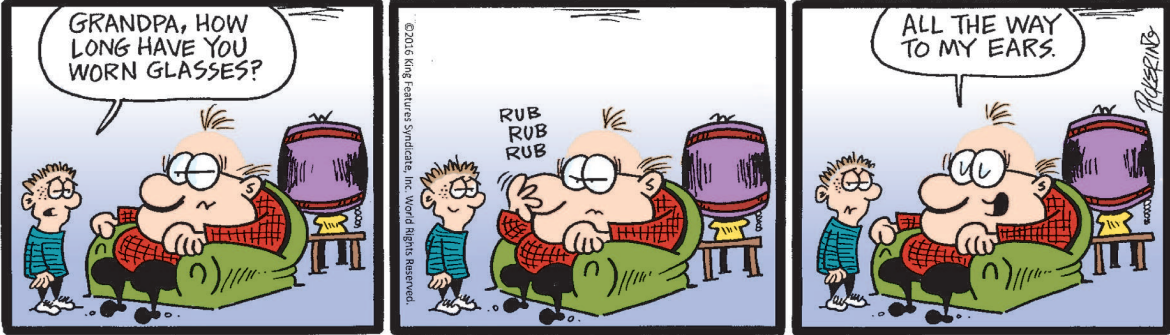
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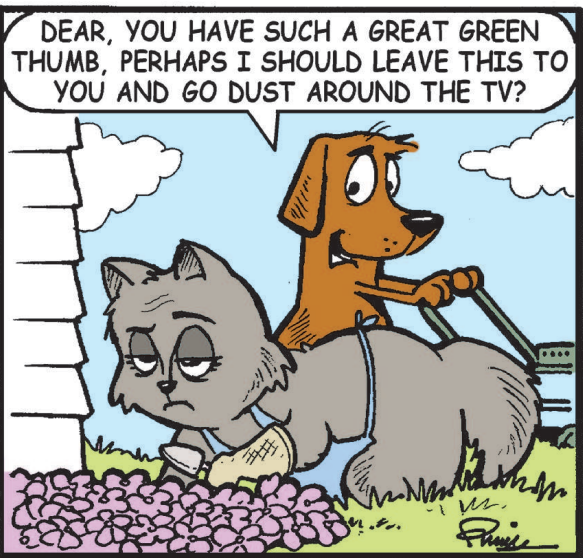
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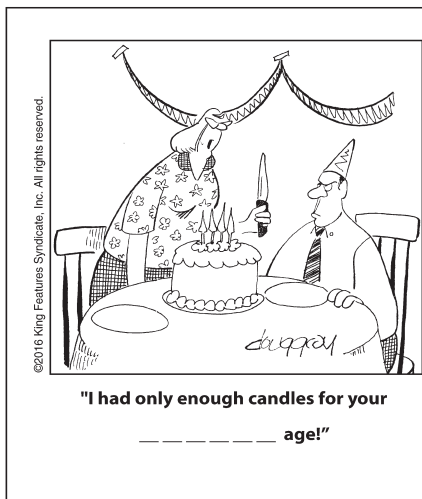
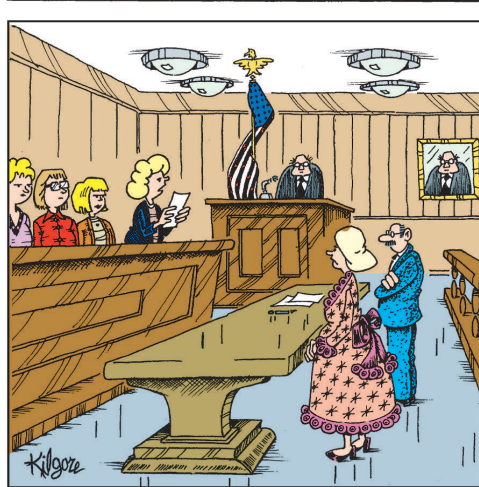


### Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



### LAFF - A - DAY



### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

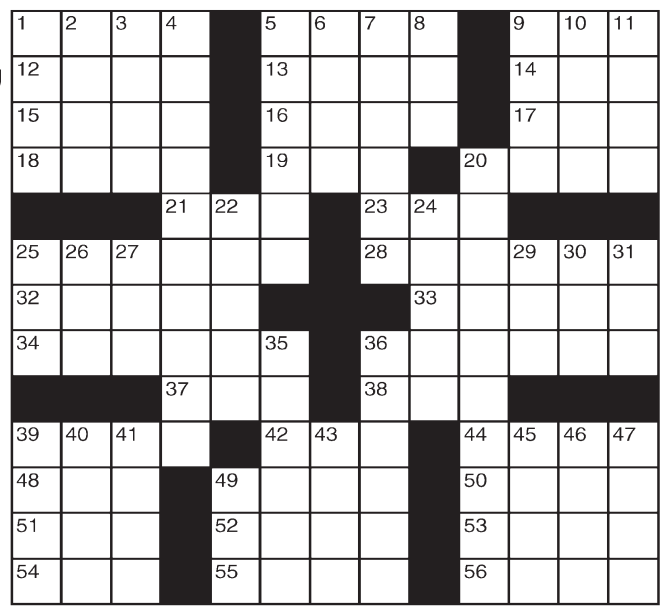
- Port: **BORRAH**
- Arise: **METS**
- Covert: **TALENT**
- Convey: **KAPES**

TODAY'S WORD

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Let the cat out of the bag
- 5 Culture medium
- 9 Seek damages
- 12 Frost
- 13 Contemptible
- 14 Moreover
- 15 Saharan
- 16 Sculpted head
- 17 18-wheeler
- 18 Pedestal part
- 19 "The Greatest"
- 20 Fisherman's hope
- 21 TV watchdog org.
- 23 Away from NNW
- 25 In a just manner
- 28 Certainly
- 32 Nome dome home
- 33 Heart line?
- 34 Aromatic resin
- 36 Brawl
- 37 Supplement, with "out"
- 38 Scoot
- 39 Alger's "before"
- 42 Twitch
- 44 Lends a hand
- 48 Coloration
- 49 Pruritus
- 50 Thought



- 51 Freddy's street
- 52 -- gin fizz
- 53 Lounge about
- 54 Billboards
- 55 Repair
- 56 Narrow opening
- 6 France, once
- 7 Francis' home
- 8 On Soc. Sec., maybe
- 9 Hindu garment
- 10 One
- 11 Advantage
- 20 Sideshow performer's cot?
- 22 Cape
- 24 Glitch
- 25 White lie
- 26 Khan title
- 27 Not up to par
- 29 Blunder
- 30 Greek vowel
- 31 Rotation
- 35 Stamina
- 36 Like some eye brows
- 39 Comical Caroline
- 40 "-- Lang Syne"
- 41 Pirate treasure, in part
- 43 Pedestal occupant
- 45 "American --"
- 46 Sandwich shop
- 47 Sodium chloride
- 49 Doctrine

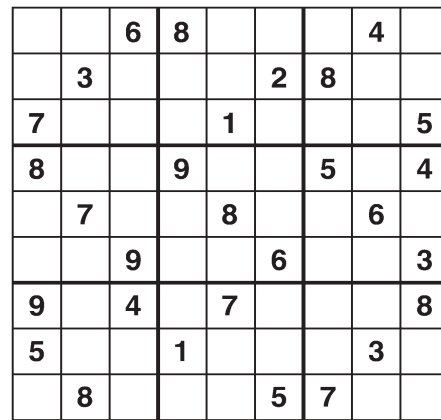
### DOWN

- 1 Actor Pitt
- 2 Old Italian money
- 3 In the thick of
- 4 State of great comfort
- 5 Monastery office

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### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE: Which conservationist wrote the book "The Sea Around Us" in 1951?
- FOOD & DRINK: What are the food items mentioned in the song "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of the Bahamas?
- BIRTHSTONES: What is another name for a ruby, July's birthstone?
- CARTOONS: What kind of creatures are Disney characters Chip and Dale?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the nickname of the University of Idaho sports teams?
- EARTH SCIENCE: What is magma?
- GAMES: What word refers to a draw in the game of chess?
- BIBLE: In which two books of the Bible do the Ten Commandments appear?
- TELEVISION: In this 1970s-80s TV drama of the same name, what does the acronym "CHIPS" refer to?

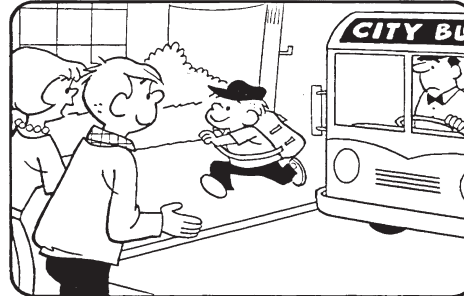
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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Handrail is missing. 2. Arm is missing. 3. Letter is missing. 4. Bus name is different. 5. Bus mirror is smaller. 6. License is missing. 7. Boy's shirt is different. 8. Girl's hair is different. 9. Girl's shoes are different.

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### CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

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CKZX M SMXEOP SBLXY VP

OBXH-VMQOEFZY KBOZ-

ULXFKMXH WBBO, M EXXBLXFZY

"ECO MQ XBW OBQW."

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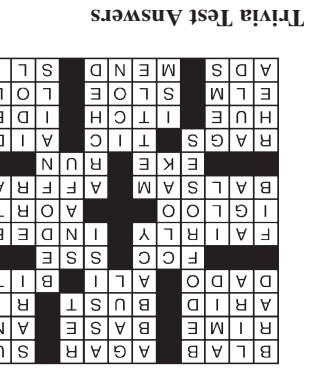
### MENTAL

Today's Word

- 1. Harbor.
- 2. Stem.
- 3. Latent.
- 4. Speak.

### SCRAMBLERS

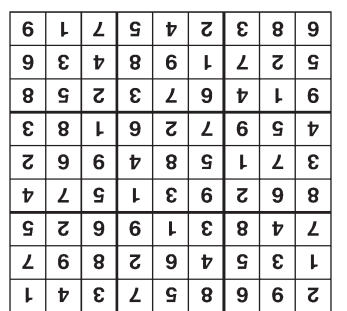
solution



Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

### King Crossword



Answer

### Weekly SUDOKU

CryptoQuip answer  
When I finally found my long-missing hole-punching tool, I announced "Aw! is not lost!"

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